

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School Classes this Summer

Providence will be taking a break from our Sunday school classes (children and adult) again this summer. Today was our last Sunday school class for this spring. Classes will resume in September. We want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of our Sunday school teachers. Thank you for your loving service to our church!

WOW (Women of Wisdom) Brunch

Please join us for brunch on Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Susan Reading's home, 406 Blanning Drive. Text Susan at 214.994.9275 or Cindy Casey at 469.569.9547 to RSVP.

Elementary Summer Kick Off

Please join us to kick off summer with popsicles and play at Preston Hollow Park on Wednesday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have questions, email Kristi Breed at childrensministry@providencedallas.com.

Friday Play Dates for Infants and Preschoolers

Please join us on Friday mornings this summer for fellowship and fun activities for infants and preschoolers. Our first activity will be a "Mommy and Me" play time on Friday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at PPC. If you have questions, email Kristi Breed at childrensministry@providencedallas.com.

Summer Ladies Bible Study - Windows to the Heart: A Study of Selected Psalms

Wednesdays at 7pm: June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17
taught by Alyson Averitt in the home of Jo Cooper (4024 Centenary)

The Psalms traverse the full landscape of human emotions and experiences—from profound despair, to joyful exaltation, to deep peace. They not only give us fellowship with believers who have gone before in what we experience in life, but they are also a pattern for turning our minds and hearts towards God in every circumstance. Join us as we deep-dive into one psalm each week together this summer.

Small Groups

If you are interested in being part of a regular small group meeting that provides for ongoing fellowship and encouragement, contact Eric Micek at ericmicek@gmail.com.

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

MAY 12, 2019

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

adapted from Psalm 27.4-5, 7-8

Minister: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

All: To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Minister: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

All: Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

HYMNS*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | No. 38
Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Rejoice, the Lord is King | No. 310
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

*Chorus: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Chorus

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home.

Chorus

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

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Nursing & Comforting Rooms for Families during Worship Hour

Providence has both a nursing and a comforting room for families. These rooms are fully equipped with a sound system and volume control that allows for the service to be heard perfectly. The nursing room, around the corner from the children's desk, has a changing station and privacy blinds. The comfort (& joy) room, #124, has a bin of toys and books to accommodate toddlers and other children who could be a disturbance in service and is in the same hallway as the church offices. We encourage families to make use of these rooms as they are intended to be a help to all church attendees in allowing the Word of the Lord to be clearly heard and reflected upon during worship.

Worship activity bags for children are located on hooks by the benches in the north sanctuary lobby.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

a responsive reading adapted from Colossians 2.6-10

Minister: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

All: See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

Minister: For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

All: And we have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

SONG OF PRAISE

There Is A Redeemer

MELODY GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus: Thank you oh my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit,
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Chorus

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

Chorus

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Heavenly Father, you are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. Your holiness and power are made evident in your providential care for everything you have made, including us. Yet we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead, we have valued relationships, status, career, money, reputation, and many other things more than you. Forgive us we pray. We thank you for Jesus who always fully trusted in you and treasured you above all else. Grow us daily in the fear and love of the Lord, until you take us to be with you forever in heaven. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:22 and the Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. Out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, we have had our sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

RECOGNITION AND COMMISSION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Avery Bowers Jackson Mechem
Margaret Boyd Cole Rea
Jacob Hobart Marshall Reynolds
Anna Kathryn Lipe London Thornton
Cole McCabe Macy Wheeler

INTERCESSORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ruling Elder, Mr. Grant Simmons

MUSICAL OFFERING

Children's Time
During the musical offering, children in kindergarten through 3rd grade and their teachers may exit the sanctuary through the north doors of the sanctuary. Teachers will return with the children during the hymn of response. Parents may meet them by the north entrance or children may join their parents at their seats.

SCRIPTURE READING*

2 Timothy 1.1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.

¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

SERMON

Not Ashamed

Rev. Nate Libby

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

All Praise to Christ

ENGELBERG

All praise to Christ, our Lord and King divine,
Yielding his glory in his love's design,
That in our darkened hearts his grace might shine: Alleluia!

Christ came to us in lowliness of thought;
By him the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by his death was our redemption bought: Alleluia!

And so we see in God's great purpose how
Christ has been raised above all creatures now,
And at his name shall every nation bow: Alleluia!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

Please hold the bread, and we will partake together. Please drink the cup as you receive it.
The outer ring is grape juice and the inner rings are wine.

During the bread

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST COLUMBA

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

During the cup

Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Jesus is Lord

GETTY AND TOWNEND

"Jesus is Lord!"—the cry that echoes through creation:
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord—Whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

"Jesus is Lord!"—a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and ev'ry knee bows low.
Then ev'ry eye and ev'ry heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

BENEDICTION*

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with you all now and forever.